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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MEETING WITH EC-9 REPRESENTATIVES,
FEBRUARY 16

1. AT INVITATION OF EC-9 PRESIDENCY (UK), AMBASSADOR YOUNG
MET WITH EC-9 REPS AT UKUN, MORNING FEBRUARY 16, FOLLOWED BY
LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR GIVEN BY ACTING UK PERM REP MURRAY.

2. AMBASSADOR YOUNG DISCUSSED HIS TRAVELS TO AFRICA, WHICH
DISCUSSION WAS RECEIVED WITH GREAT INTEREST BY EC-9 MEMBERS.

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3. DURING COURSE OF MEETING FRENCH PERM REP LEPRETTE
VOLUNTEERED THAT FRANCE CURRENTLY IS WORKING ON SCHEDULE
LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE OF DJIBOUTI. A ROUND TABLE MEETING
OF DJIBOUTI POLITICAL PARTIES IS PLANNED TO MEET IN
PARIS CONCERNING MODALITIES FOR A REFERENDUM. MEETING
MAY BE HELD IN LATE APRIL BUT ITS TIMING DEPENDS ON
THE WISHES OF THE PARTIES. FRANCE HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE

SEVERAL MISSION TO OBSERVE THE REFERENDUM, ONE OF WHICH, NUMBERING 3-5 MEMBERS, IS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SYG. (WE UNDERSTAND FROM FRENCH MISOFF THAT MEMBERSHIP NOW UNDER DISCUSSION INCLUDES TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, SYRIA, SIERRA LEONE, NORWAY AND SRI LANKA) MISSIONS ALSO ARE TO BE SENT BY AOU AND ARAB LEAGUE.

4. IN REPLY TO UK QUESTION, AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND BENNETT INDICATED THAT THE US WOULD CONTINUE TO VOICE ITS CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. OUR DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD NOT BE EXPRESSED IN AN ACCUSATORY WAY, BUT THE FACTS WOULD SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. BELGIAN PERM REP URGED CLOSER COOPERATION CONCERNING SUCH POLICY.

5. ACTING IRISH PERM REP NOTED THAT AFRICANS WERE RUMORED TO BE PLANNING TO CALL AN EMERGENCY SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING UPON IMPLEMENTATION OF TURNHALLE PROPOSALS.
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